

In re: NILSSON, Dan
New Divisional Application based on 08/981,098
Our Docket: NILSSON=6B

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting, immediately after the title, the paragraphs:

This is a division of Serial No. 08/981,098, filed December 17, 1997, now pending; which is a national stage of PCT/DK97/00335, filed August 20, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of 08/701,459 filed August 22, 1996, now abandoned.

The prior application(s) set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Arnau, et al., PCT/DK97/00336, is related to metabolically engineered lactic acid bacteria and means for providing same. It is a continuation-in-part of Serial number 08/701,458, filed 22 August 1996.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

As growth media were used: (i) M17 medium (Terzaghi et al. 1975); (ii) the defined phosphate-buffered DN-medium (Dickely et al. 1995) with or without NaAcetate (DN or DN-Ac, respectively). M17 medium was obtained by adding the following ingredients to 1,000 ml of glass-distilled water in a 2-liter flask: polypeptone (BBL, Cockeysville, MD), 5.0 g; Phytone peptone (BBL), 5.0 g; yeast extract (BBL), 2.5 g; beef extract (BBL), 5.0 g; lactose (May and Baker Ltd., Dagenham, England), 5.0 g; ascorbic acid (Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO), 0.5 g; β -sodium GP (grade II, Sigma Chemical Co.), 19.0 g; and 1.0 M $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ (May and Baker, Ltd.), 1.0 ml. The DN-medium does not contain lipoic acid, but was supplemented with NaFormate at a concentration of 0.6%; and (iii) reconstituted skim milk, RSM containing 9.5% low heat skim milk powder (Milex 240 lh, MD Foods, Denmark).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

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~~A sample~~ Samples of DN220, DN221 and DN227, respectively ~~was~~ were deposited with Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany on 26 June 1996 under the respective accession Nos. DSM 11033, DSM 11034 and DSM 11040.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

~~A sample~~ Samples of DN222 and DN223, respectively ~~was~~ were deposited with Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany on 26 June 1996 under the respective accession Nos. DSM 11035 and DSM 11036.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

~~A sample~~ Samples of DN224, DN225 and DN226, respectively ~~was~~ were deposited with Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany on 26 June 1996 under the respective accession Nos. DSM 11037, DSM 11038 and DSM 11039.

Please cancel pages 38 and 39.